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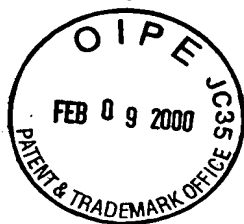
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Nehls et al.

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For: NOVEL HUMAN POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND POLYPEPTIDES ENCODED THEREBY



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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated October 12, 1999, be extended for a period of two (2) month(s) from December 12, 1999 to and including February 12, 2000.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$190.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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